THE MOIETY CASES.

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as he knew of the scieure of books and papers by Mr.
Jayne, a large majority of the cases in which he had appiled for warrants had been cases of actual fraud, committed by brihing Custom-house officers, cases which
restainly ought to be punished. He thought he would
be justified in saying that nine-tenths of Mr.
Jayne's cases had been of that class, and in
Jayne's cases had been of that class, and in
but very few of such cases had he
heard of any complaint of any alleged misconduct or
hard language by Mr. Jayne. The cases that had been
compromised were of such a character that the parties,
so far as he knew, were satisfied to escape without any
further proceedings. further proceedings.

Judge Davis's statement occupied over four hours,
and was concluded about 23 o'clock.

JAYNE'S EXPERIENCE IN FRIGHTENING FIRMS.

The case of C. Landmann & Co. of No. 4 South William-st., which was compromised by the pay-ment of \$25,000, Jan. 26, 1871, as given by the firm, presents the features common in the cases with which Mr. Jayne had to do-of repeated threats, successful intimidation, and the spoliation of a firm crippled by the loss of its books and the various embarrassments to its busi-ness caused by a conflict with the Castoms authorities. The books of this house were selzed a few weeks before the compromise was made, in the latter part of 1870. The ransacking of the premises was very thorough. No stairs or down stairs, was not pried into. Many private letters and papers were taken away, and no proper receipt was given. Mr. Jayne immediately went to work to seare the importers. He told them that their case was very bad-perhaps the worst in his experience. (Mr. Jayne appears to have had several "worst" cases.) In an impressive way he read to them extracts from the laws bearing on their alleged crimes and impressed it upon them that he could have them ed for any one of many acts which he declared they had committed. The charge against the firm was of underweight in five or six invoices received in the years 1868 and 1869, which, it was alleged, had been procured by bribing the weighmasters. The firm admits that there were small discrepencies in the weights of these invoices as given on the weighmaster's returns, and as shown by the account of sales in their books. This they attribute to the carelessness of the officials in weighing, and declare that they had never given bribes to officials to induce them to give underweight or false representation of invoices, although they had given customary fees, indispensable to secure prompt and reasonably fair returns from the weighers. and reasons that there was never any attempt made in their books to cloak the payment of these fees, or to hide the occasional slight discrepancies between the official weight and the true weight as shown by their sales. If there had been bribery, there would have been some attempt to conceal these things in their books. It is asserted among importers that if weighers are not given the usual fees, some of them will often return overweight upon a cargo to force the recalcitrant importer

Jayne could not claim that more than \$5,000 was due in duties upon the invoices where the alleged fraud had ocearred, but he threatened to bring suit for the aggregate value of all the invoices-a sum of several hundred thousand dollars. The embarrassments of the bouse from the detention of their books, the fear of shaken credit abroad from the report of their difficulties with the Government and the threats of Mr. Jayne, induced Landmann & Co. to order their laywers to effect a compromise. Jayne at first set an extravagant sum, talking in a lofty way of the aggraan extravagant sum, taking in a lorry way of the agera-vated nature of the case, and of the vast sums which could be recovered. He seemed bent on gauging his de-mand only with difficulty was obliged to lower his extrav-agant demand by proof of their disproportion to the vol-ame of business of the house concerned. He felt strong in his position because he thought he had thoroughly frightened Landmann & Co., and it was only with grumbling that he finally accepted \$25,000.

A CUSTOM-HOUSE SLANDER DISPROVED. Since the full and satisfactory explanation of the compromised case of Phelps, Dodge & Co., given before the Ways and Means Committee by the Hon. W. E. Dodge, there have been charges that Phelps, Dodge & Co. sent their Custom-house clerk away, and have kept him out of sight since the beginning o their troubles to prevent damaging disclosures from him A TRIBUNE reporter yesterday obtained the following statement upon this point from D. W. James of the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co. The gentleman re-terred to, Mr. P. N. Moore, had been the Custom-house pierk of the firm for over 20 years. More than a month before Phelps, Fodge & Co. were "struck" by Jayne, Mr. Moore had a shock of paralysis. Marked weakness and serious prostration followed. Mr. Moore was vis-ited by one of the members of the firm, who also conversed with Moore's physician. The latter said that a voyage to Europe or some such step was necessary for the patient, whose life could not be preserved if he ald remain here. The long and faithful service of Mr. Moore was an appeal to the house to aid him, and it was determined to send him to Europe at the expense was the firm. Finally passage was engaged for himself and wife on a Wednesday steamer of the Williams and Guion line, but on the day when that steamer sailes are provided for from the bonds deposited. The payrolls for January have since been paid, and those for Fobruary are being paid. The amounts due to the Company and the value of the collaterals held by the Company and the value of the collaterals held by the Company and the value of the collaterals held by the Company are very large. With those items from which to delegate the members of the Bran, held at the house of Mr. Dodge, the question of sending away the Custom-house clerk under these circumstances was considered. It was understood that his departure at that time would give a pretext for suspicion. But the man's life was at stake fees said his physican), and Mr. Moore went away as had been arranged. He returned from Europe last Summer, still too feeble for work, at least in home of his family in Massachusetts, near Cape Co. This was the circumstance on which is based the mailcloss statement that "on his return hwas only one day in their office, when he disappeared again." He is new at work for the house but the effects of the paralytic shock still remain, so that he is made to perform unremitting or severe labor. He can be seen at their office almost any day, and, consequently, has not "disappeared." Anti-public that paye and his crew wonin find a handle for igns innated the most of the departure of Mr. Moore, Fleins, Didges of the moiety system, and the wrongs which merchants had suffered under it, by publishing answers to all the made by the enemies of the lift. Moore the made by the enemies of the firm. At the house did not care to divertation from the violet he for the consideration from the conditions which might be made by the enemies of the lift. He have a certificate from Dodge had made.

THE COLLECTION OF DUTHES. of the firm. Finally passage was engaged for himself

THE COLLECTION OF DUTIES.

MORE COMPLICATIONS AND FRESH SOURCES OF AN-NOYANCE FOR MERCHANTS.

The bill passed by the Senate day before vesterday, establishing a new method of appraising merchandise, has attracted considerable attention among importers and others interested. In order to ascertain the operation of this latest addition to the revenue laws, the opinions of two gentlemen familiar with these laws are here presented.

A gentleman who has had occasion to examine the various acts affecting the collection of customs, says: It was shown in the article upon "Custom-house Exa tortion," published in THE TRIBUNE of March 19, that since 1842 no less than five methods have been estabhehed by law to ascertain the dutiable value of mer chandise. The last way of ascertaining the dutiable value was provided by the act of July 28, 1866. That act provided that there should be added to the cost or market value at the time of exportation, in the princ pal markets of the country, the charges and expenses which the goods incurred between the place of pur-chase and the ship in which they were imported. It is now proposed, by Senator Boutwell's bill, to make the mixth charge in asceriaining dutiable values. Instead of leaving the law as it now is, under which dutiable

saying that there was not enough information to war-rant an expression of opinion.

THE WOODRUFF & ROBINSON CASE. Custom-house officials discuss with great musement to many of them the many inaccuracies which the Treasury Department has lately been guilty, and look upon it as completely demoralized. Yesterday some of the principal officers were discussing the misstatement put forth at Washington on Tuesday to the effect that the fine of \$50,000 paid by Woodruff & Robinson on the salt frauds in which they were detected had not been distributed, and that Jayne had not been paid the informer's molety because his claim was disputed. At the time this statement was oublished in Washington the money was distributed and the molety-hunters had signed receipts for the fol-

District-Attorney George Bliss, jr Collector Chester A. Acthur. Naval Officer A. H. Laffin. Surveyor George H. Sharpe. Special Agent B. G. Jayne.

Jayne was paid the informer's share illegally, as at no time was he the informer, and although the Secretary of the Treasury knew his claim was disputed.

FINANCIAL ELEMENTS.

PACIFIC MAIL SETTLEMENTS - STOCK EXCHANGE

RUMORS-REPORT OF THE ERIC INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE-EX-AUDITOR DUNAN REFUTED. The stock market was dull yesterday, with slight fluctuations. There were brief recoveries at 1 and just before 3 o'clock, and the general list closed a fraction above the lowest point of the day. There was a special weakness at one time in Pacific Mail, owing to reports from Washington that a petition from citizens of California had been presented to Congress against the granting of further subsidies to the Company. The lawsuit brought against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company by Mr. Stockwell, its former President, was discontinued a few days ago. This is in accordance with an agreement entered into in October last between Mr. Stockwell and the officers of the Company suit had been brought against Mr. Stockwell by the Company, which held a chattel mortgage on the stock of Howe's Sewing-Machine Company for \$800,000. By the terms of the agreement made in October Mr. Stockwell was to pay the Company \$1,000,000 in the Company' stock, whereupon the mortgage would be released and all suits discontinued. The last of the stock was paid about two weeks ago, and a settlement has been made. The "bears" in Eric were active yesterday with runors and vague threats. Among other things, it was said that an action was to be brought to throw the Company into bankruptcy, and that the late Auditor was willing to become receiver. It was also said that an injunction was to be obtained to prevent the Company from issuing the new bonds on the ground that their issue is in violation of Article 11 of the Articles of Asseciation of the Eric Company, which provides that "No new mortgage shall be created on the property now evered by the existing mortgages of the New-York and Eric Railroad Company, unless the Intention to create the same shall be published in some newspaper in the City of New-York once a week for ten weeks next before the annual meeting of directors; but this article is not to be construed to affect the rights vested in the Eric Railway Company by the act entitled, 'An act relating to the foreclosure and sale of the New-Yerk and Erie Rairoad." Members of the Board of Directors who are familiar with the legal aspects of the case told a Tribuse reporter that the article referred to had been abrogated by statute; and besides, the provisions of the article had been complied with, and due notice had been given.

THE ERIE INVESTIGATION. The Committee appointed by the Erie Board of Di rectors to investigate the statements made by S. H. Dunan, late Auditor of the Eric Railway Company, in his communication laid before the Board on the 12th of March, and dated March 3, completed yesterday the following preliminary report, which will be laid before the Board at its next meeting:

The Committee have carefully examined the founda-tion for the statement made by Mr. Dunan that the float-ing debt of the Company amounted to \$1,000,000. They find the following to be the true statement of the case on the 13th of March inst., on which day they began their examined.

Loans and bills parable	\$1,008.866 51
Loans scored by collisterals. Auditor bulls unpaid. Traffic balances. Chamilted bills and accounts. Balance of January pay-rolls.	429,729 85 116,175 53 295,288 20
Total	83,494,388,45

These items they consider as constituting the floating debt proper. If all debt, ustide of the funded debt, is to be regarded as floating, then there are the following items to add to the above:

February pay-rolls due but not payable......\$549,621 07
Liners and remain to March 13, not yet daw. 491,132 03

Beyond these items your Committee find nothing, and they would observe that all railway companies have necessarily, in the regular course of business, large sums of money due to them and by them at all times.

This is unavailable, and the receipte on their accounts usually about balance the disbursements, including the current pay rolls.

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From the above amount of \$3.464.338.45, put down as the real floating debt, \$345.709.08 may fairly be deducted on this account, leaving \$2.858.59.37 as the sum really necessary to be provided for. The sum norrowed on bonds will be provided for from the bonds deposited. The payrolls for January have since been paid, and those for February are being paid. The amounts due to the Company and the value of the collaterals held by the Company are very large. With these items from which to calculate, the Committee leave the members of the Board to figure, each for himself, what he may choose to call the amount of the floating debt, but it is obvious.

sire of the stockholders, its discussion is not a part of the duty of this Committee. It seems right to your Committee to notice the remarkable circumstances under which the statements of the late Auditor have been made. Almost the precise day, when the Company offered an important loan in the London market was selected as the time for making them. The substance of his report was telegraphed there in advance of its reception by your Board, and, as we learn, industriously circulated, and the public here are now supplied with pauphiets, containing his defence, with his statements and accounts in full. No language can increase the force of these simple facts. It is fortunate that in spite of all this the new loan is successful, and embies the Eric, by replacing expenditures on account of construction, to pay off its floating debt, and also to make many very necessary improvements, through which, and good management, the prosperity of the road seems secure. All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, CORILAND PARKER, GEORGE H. BROWN, H. R. BATTAYER,

FRED'K SCHUCHERDT.

New-York, March 20, 1874.

ENFORCING THE SANITARY CODE.

SEPARATION OF ASHES AND GARBAGE BY HOUSE-HOLDERS.

An attempt is being made by the Captains of Police to compel the observance of the ordinance which requires that ashes and garbage shall be placed in separate receptacles to be taken up by the ash carting axing the law as it now is, under which duttable value on ship-board is ascertained from legal and proper evidence. Mr. Boutwell's bill proposes to authorize the appraisers to determine such value by ascertaining from the law as an other persons the prices they have paid the same other persons the prices they have paid the same other persons the prices they have paid the same other persons the prices they have paid the same other persons the prices and the result will be to enable those examiners in the Appraisers the result will be to enable those examiners in the Appraisers' their pleasure, then this law ought to be passed. It is only another step in the path of legislation which has been so long pursued, and will greatly increase the legal complications upon that subject.

Judge Hogeboom, one of the General Appraisers, said that the synopsis of Senator Boutwell's bill was not sufficient to enable him to form an opinion in relation to its merita. Starting upon the theory, however, that the bill provided for the removal of the distinctions between the various grades in the several lines of goods, he would say that it was not likely to be of advantage. For example, take line goods, of which there are many grades and brands. It is proposed to consider them solely as linear, without regard to the distinctions between the various grades in the several lines of goods, he would say that it was not likely to be of advantage. For example, take line goods, of which there are many grades and brands. It is proposed to consider them solely as linear, without regard to the distinctions between the various grades and varieties, and they are proposed to consider them solely as linear, without regard to the distinctions between the various grades and varieties, and all those questions have been made in a major into the series of th in separate receptacles to be taken up by the ash cartmen. The Superintendent of Police has issued a general

HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT HUDNUTS, IN BROADWAY.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. Fifth Avenue Hote!-Vice-President Henry Wilson. Fifth Avenue Hole!—Vice-President Henry Wilson, John V. Farwell of the Indian Comunissien. J. Could Smith of Bardie, the Hon. H. G. Bastman of Pounkkeepve, and Assembryman Charles. Spencer... Bernoort House-Charles Francis Adms. H., of Quiner, Mass., Major Brandl, Capt. Annhairek, and Liest. W. Cocha Alen of the Leitish Arms... Metropolitan Hutel-Ex.Gov. Thadden: C. Pound of Wisconain and Assembryman George S. Baicheller of Santoga... Gitsey House—The Hon. Matthew Hale of Albany... St. Nicholas Houle.—Ex.Gov. James R. Bartish of Cornecticut, John H. Kevnotte of Albany, and the Hon. E. P. Carpester of Massechuseits.

Everett House—Judge E. Franwerth of Detre Land Dr. Hasson, U. S. Army... Gienham Hotel—Capt. S. C. Lyford, U. S. Army.

NEW-YORK CITY. The cotton arrivals reported yesterday were 4,348 bales. The stock in the city was 126,036, against 103,151 on the corresponding day of last year.

The steamship Denmark, from London, had in her cargo a number of huge Roman chariots and a supply of showy uniforms. They belong to P. T. Bar-num, and are to be used in a grand pageant to be exhib-

ed soon by Mr. Barnum. Edward DeCosta McKay, whose indictment by the Grand Jury has been announced, was formally arrested vesterday, and compelled to give a new bond for \$10,000. His security is Jared W. Hell, residing at the Ashland House. His former ball was \$3,000.

The police captains are allowed by the Board of Police to dispose of tickets for the charity matinees to be held on Thursday next at Niblo's, Booth's, the Fifth Avenue and Union Square Theaters. Messrs. Jarreit and Palmer promise a gold shield to the captain who will sell the greatest number of tickets.

Noah B. Abbott, driver of a Fourth-ave. stage, was arrested last evening by Detective Williamson, on a charge of bigamy. He was married to his first with 1862, in Wakefield, Mass. His second wife he married some time ago, at No. 89 Christopherst., in this city. Both wives make complaint against him.

The funeral of the Rev. Antoine Verren,

pastor of the French Church du St. E-prit in this city for 40 years, took place yesterday morning at the church in West Twenty-second-st. The services were conducted in the French language by the Rev. Dr. J. De Palma, rector of the Spanish Caurch of Santiago, and the Rev. William Binet, of St. Lake's, Jersey City. The remains were taken to Greenwood.

James C. King, convicted of murder in the cond degree, for killing Ambrese O'Neil, and sentenced to imprisonment for life, was transferred yesterday from the Tombs to the State Prison at Sing Sing. Unlike other prominent criminals, he was handcuffed to one of a gang of eleven convicts, and conveyed from the Tombs to the Grand Central depot in the prison van. King's companions were burglars and thieves sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from four to two years.

The Board of Police Commissioners transferred iyesterday Sergeants Joseph Nicholson and Charles Buddington from the Twentieth to the Thirty-first Precinct. An engrossed copy of the resolu Inity-first Precinct. An engrossed copy of the resona-tions adopted by the Department of Docks, on the occasion of the death of the late President Smith, was received. Commissioner Charlick wished to put him-self on record by reporting to the Board that dumping was now being done by the Street Cleaning Bureau at Watertown Creek, by the advice of Commissioners Gardner, Russell and Duryea.

The number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden yesterday was greater than on any previous day of the present season. This was due, however, not to any marked increase in the tide of immigration but to the fact that the fog of the last two days has pre-vented all steamers from reaching their piers or disem-barking either passengers or cargo. Both the Thuringa and Goethe were detained nearly 48 hours in the vicinity of Sandy Hook. The arrivals of immigrants vestering were 188 by the Goethe; 378 by the Thuringia; 68 by the were 188 by the Goethe; 378 by the Thuringia; 68 by the Australia; 51 by the Denmark and 148 by the Minnesota;

A number of gentlemen visited the steamship Camina, from Bernauda yesterday, it being generally understood that Sir Lambton Lorraine of the British frigate Niobe was on board. He will remain, however, at Bermuda some time longer, and the Carmina will at Bermada some time longer, and the Carmina will probably bring him to this port on her next passage. The same steamer brought to this port eight shipwrecked sailors from the Nova Scottan snip Araminta, which was wrecked near Bermada while bound to Liverpool from Savannah. She struck the reefs on the north of Bermada in a heavy north-westerly gale on March II, and it soon became evident that she would go to paces. The captain of the Araminta remained at Bermada to save the cargo.

The Descriptor of the Clause Them.

The President of the Cheap Transportation Association and members of the Committee on Terminal Facilities, accompanied by an eminent engineer, made a careful examination yesterday of the water front on both sides of the island, to determine upon the best both sides of the island, to determine upon the best route for a double-track freight railway to encircle the city, a plan of which, as it has been discussed by business men, has been fully explained in The TRIBUNE, Their attention was chiefly devoted to the upper part of the island, as the line is already determined on those parts covered by the plans of the Department of Docks. The most difficult problem is presented by the rocky binfix on the East River, opposite Blackwell's Island. The Committee will report at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. Board of Directors.

BROOKLYN.

The contract for the construction of the

ide on last Sunday moraing, after he had assaulted his wife with an ax. The witnesses who testified were Thomas Delancy, son of the deceased, who witnessed the tragedy; Wm. Laromster, who occupied witnessed the tragedy; Wun. Laromsten, who occupied rooms adjoining those occupied by the deceased; Cass. Gallagher, who lived on the second floor of the house, and Odicer John Clark, who first arrived at the seens of the tragedy. The investigation elicited nothing additional to what has already been published, and the Corner adjourned the inquest until April 20. Mrs. Belancy is improving, and it is thought that she will recover.

LONG ISLAND.

Breslau.-The inquest in the case of Andrew Muller who was killed at Hell's saloon by August Killerman was concluded yesterday. Several witnesses of the shooting testified to the facts already made public. The wife and daughter of the prisoner testified to he. The whe and daugster of the prisoner restified to having never heard the prisoner make any threats against Muller. The verdict was that "Andrew Muller was killed on March 15, in the house of Nicholas Heil, by a gun-shot at the hands of August Killerman." The prisoner was committed to the County Jail at Riverhead to await the action of the Grand Jury.

SOUTH OYSTER BAY.—The body of John McDonald of Bay Shore, who was drowned while fishing, on Jan. 18, in South Oyster Bay, has been found. The body of William Havens who was drowned at the same time has not been recovered.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

Hudson.-The body of Daniel Gates, who mysteriously disappeared from New-Lebanon about three months ago, was found yesterday in a ravine near Lebanon Springs. The body bore no marks of violence and it is thought that he wandered to the spot during a

fit of mental aberration, and perished from exposure. Bedford.—The annual election for officers of the Farmers' Club will be held next Friday....A meeting was held a few days ago to manifest the interest feit by the people in this neighborhood in favor of the completion of the New-York, Housatonic and Northern Railroad, which passes through the town. The management are confident of having it in running order by Oct. 1.

CROSS RIVER.—A movement has been started favoring the organization of a Grange of the Patrons of Hus-

NEW-JERSEY. JERSEY CITY.-Health Inspector Cannon has directed the proprietors of the Communipaw Blood Boilery to stop business.... An un nown man was run over on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Meadow Station, near Hackensack bridge, yesterday, and instantly killed. The body was placed on the train and taken to Newark....The Board of Freeholders has authorized the Newark....The Board of Freeholders has authorized the issue of \$250,000 in bonds to cover the expenses of the months from May 1 to December 1....The first installment of books for the public school library was received yesterday... The Hattle Schultz was the first canal boat to pass through the Morris Canal this season. She started on Taursday... One handred and sixty-five men employed on the Delaware, Lackavanna and Western tunnel under Bergen hill, who struck on Taursday for an increase of wages, were paid off yesterday, and by the substitution of steam drills the contractors will be able to dispense with the laborers... The members of the Second Pressylerian Church held a meeting last night to consider the resignation tendered by the pastor, the Rev. Hiram Eddy, D. D. The resignation asked the congregation to join with the pastor in requesting the Presbytery to sever the connection between the church and the pastor, and the congregation refused to accept the resignation by a vote of 72 to 39. The meeting was not largely attended, and the minority were very bitter to their remarks concerning Dr. Eddy.

Newakk.—Patrick O'Donnell, an inmate of the alms-

Newark.—Patrick O'Donneil, an inmate of the almshouse, committed suicide vesterday morning by hanging himself. A box, containing the dual body of an infant, was found floating in the Passaic River on Thursday...
Leopoid Freidanthaior surrendered himself at the police station vesterday morning, and gave bail to answer the

charge of assault and battery committed on Edward Keefe last Thursday night... The funeral of ex-Chief Groel of the Fire Department took place from St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church yesterday... The Roy. Fletcher Lummis, City Missionary, has been presented with a handsome silver-mounted cane, as a testimonial of appreciation of his labors during the three years just closung........ A special meeting of the Common Council was held last night to apportion the tax ordinance among the various committees. For the support of the Police Department \$181,000 was allowed, and for the Fire Department \$88,000. The valuation of taxable property in the city was stated to be \$67,300,000. Messus, Joseph C. Young and T. W. Lord, who have long been acting as Commissioners upon Street Openings, and whose conduct had been denounced by the Committee of One-hundred, tendered their restantations last evening.

PATERSON.—Work at the locomotive shops is improved.

commission of the Committee of One-hundred, tendered their resignations last evening.

PATERSOS.—Work at the locomotive shops is improving. The Danforth Works now have 300 employes at work on full time, the Grant Works 500, and the Rover Works 300. Mrs. Johanna MacDonald of No. 27 Becchest, complained to the Recorder that she had been robbed by masked thieves on Tuesday night of a silver watch and \$2 in cash. Bile says that two men came into her house after she had retired, forced her to get up and show' them where the money and the watch were conceated. Her husband is in the nospital and the money stolen was received by her for tickets for a raffle which was to have taken place this eyeaing, the watch being the prize... The Citizens' Rehef Committee with hold a special meeting this morning to consider the propriety of suspending the issue of provisions to the poor, and allowing the City Poor Authorities to continue the work. The ladies' Committee state that there are 256 families entirely dependent on the relief aflorded by the Committee.

Hoboken.—The directors of the United Schutzen Association have elected the folio-wing officers: President, H. D. Busch of Hoboken; Frist Vice-President, J. F. Rottman of New-York; Secont Vice-President, J. F. Thinken of New-York; Corresponding Secretary, M. Hein of Jersey City (Financial Secretary, ex-Alderman Tamagen of Hoboken; Teasurer, Henry Offerman of Hoboken... The city is about to begin a suit against Jersey City for mantaining a missance in the Evrine Road issever, which discharges its sewage on the

Hoboken... the civy is a nutsatice in the Ravine Road !sewer, which discharges its sewage on the Hoboken Meadow.... An election for paster to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. R. W. Howes will be held by the vestry of Trinity Church on Westersday evening.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS.

Simon Sterne will lecture to-night on Municipal Government," under the auspices of the coper Union Prec Course, in the great half. S. P. Andrews will give a "Scientific Sermon"

at De Garmo Hall, at Fifth-ave. and Fourteenth-st. unday morning, with descriptive charts. Subject-Certain Principles Common to all Sciences." Charles O'Conor has consented to address he meeting which will be held next Wednesday even-

ing at Steinway Hall, to hear the report of the Commit-tee of the Chamber of Commerce on Revenue Reform. The Byron Dramatic and Literary Society elected the following officers at their last meeting: Wm. Bernard, President; S. Bernard, Vice-President; I Karg, Secretary; Pn. Bottman, Treasurer; F. Schaefflet

The Rev. H. R. Nye of "The Church of Our Father" is engaged to give a course of Six Sunday Even-ing Lectures in Styles' Hall, at Fulton and Bedford-aves, Brooklyn, beginning to-morrow night. Topic of first lecture—" Sensational Preaching."

Prof. R. A. Proctor will give a series of four Astronomical Lectures at Association Hall, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, on the afternoons of April 2, 4 and 6, and the evening of April 7. These will be his fareweil lectures in America, as he will sail for England on April 8.

A DAY IN THE CORONERS' OFFICE.

FOUR MALPRACRICE CASES-THE KOLLMAN POLICE OUTRAGE-MINOR INQUESTS.

The crime of malpractice has become remarkably prevalent of late, if the reports from the Coroners' office are sufficient indication. The cases of Maria Felion in Bleecker-st, and of Mrs. Rose Phillip-Thomp on-st. have recently been reported very fully. The later case of Mrs. Catharine Miller of No. 121 East Houston-st. was concluded yesterday by the verdict of the Coroner's jury, that the woman came to her death by malpractice at the hands of some person or person unknown. A new case presented itself vesterday.

Elizabeth Feehan, aged 23, of No. 221 East Forty seventh-st., died at the Bellevue Hospital on Thur-day night, from the effects of maipraetice. Her mother testified before Coroner Woltman, in an informal exam ination yesterday, that she had purchased powders from Dr. Goldsmith, in Eighty-second-st., and that the Doctor had recommended them. The Coroner exexamined the powders, and found them to be simple medicines to pr vent vomiting. The inquest in the case will probably be begun to-day.

Coroner Kessler held another formal investigation yesterday regarding the beating of Joseph Kollman by officers Fitzpatrick and Tuchey of the Nineteenth Precinet. The officers, Capt. Gunner, Sergeant Hamilton, and a crowd of witnesses and spectators were present A letter from Dr. Leo was put in evidence to the effect that he had visited Kellman, who got out of bed and sat in a chair to give the physician a better opportunity for making an examination of his wounds. There was a cut if inches long above the left eye, and one of it inches The contract for the construction of the Greenpoint sewer was awarded yesterday to Abner C. Keeney, of the firm of Kingsley & Keeney, whose estimate for the work is \$51,540.

The statement of the condition of the Sinking Fund on Feb. 28 was presented yesterday by Controller Schreeder and Auditor Shaurman. In the absence of Mayor Hunter in Washington no business was transacted by the Commission. On Feb. 28 the cash in the hands of the Commissioners amounted to \$475,035 70, of which all except \$40,000 was deposited with the Brooklyn Trust Company.

For the past two or three days posters have been placed at the ferries and at prominent points in Brooklyn announcing that the ladies would pray last night in a noted honor saloon in Brooklyn. This announcement had the effect of drawing together about 1,000 persons, who congregated in the vicenity of the saloon indicated, and the object intended was achieved. A large quantity of liquor was soid. No ladies were present, and none had promised to come. The crowdinally grew so turbulent that it had to be dispersed by the police.

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The inquest in the case of Mrs. Anne Mangam, who died on Sunday from the effect of burns received by the explosion of a kerosene lamp thrown on the floor by her husband, Owen Mangam, during a quarrel between them, was concluded yesterday, the jury rendering a verdict of death from wounds received at the hands of her husband without criminal intent. Mangam was discharged.

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Amenia Schuble, age il years, was thrown down from the stoop of the house where she lived, at No. 555 Ninthave, about three weeks ago, by an unknown had, and being severly induced in the heal, died on Thursday. An inquest will be held next week.

Deputy Coroner Marsh made a post-mortem examination yesterday of the body of James Sylvester, the trajeze performer, who was kiljed by a fail at Berry's Opera House, on Thursday night, and found the cause of death to be a fracture of the skull. The inquest in the

INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, March 20 .- L. Edwin Dudley, Superintendent of Indian Affairs at Santa Pé. New Mexico, telegraphs to Indian Commissioner Smith that if the supplies for the Mescaleros and Southern Apaches are stopped, the Indians must starve or fight. He has no doubt that war will result.

The agent for the Crows telegraphs here asking if the Commander at Fort Ellis can have authority to turn over to the Crow Agency twenty needle-gans, with ammunition, to protect them against the Shoux. The Secretary of War responds that he has no authority to grant such a request.

THE NEW-YORK PRESS AND THE CENTENNIAL.

From The Paliastephia Press.

Some of our New-York cotemporaries have become violently and unreasonably hostile to the Centennia. The statement that there is not time remaining to make the Exhibition a success is sufficiently answered by the testimony of the engineers and architects that two years is ample. Now, as to the Insimuation that the municipal authorities of Paliadelphia control the preparations. Whatever Mr. Cameron or Mr. Stokley may have said in the heat of the late canvass, they are both sincere friends of the Centennial. Mr. Cameron is our Senator; Mr. Stokley our Mayer. They have at least no interest now in opposing the great memorial. The men they opposed and defeated in the late election are earnest on the same side; and our friends in the other States must not forcet that any attack on the Centennial is a wrong to the 42,000 citizens who voted for Col. McClure. As we said many months ago, the only Ring in Philadelphia that really deserves to be honored is that which surrounds the Centennial. It is composed of our best men—our best Democrats and our best Republicans. In support of this Ring all our good people are a unit.

A PAIRIOTIC PROPOSITION.

From The Philadelphia Press.

The Washington Star makes a suggestion which will be approved by every patriotic citizen when it asks Congress to appropriate \$100,000 to commemorate, in marbie of bronze, the memory and services of Salmon P. Chase, Horace Greeley, William H. Seward, and Charles Sumner in the behalf of liberty. These four men were the pioneers and leaders of the Anti-Slavery movement, and did more for its success than all the agitators combined. That movement and its results was the grandest work of this age, and it is fitting that it should be commemorated in the manner proposed. To the argument that the Treasury could ill afford the money, no other answer need be made than that the cost would be but 21 mills per capita of our population.

SATISFACTORY REPORTS OF SERMONS.

From The Baptus Weekly.

Reporting sermons is made a feature in some secular papers, but very often, owing to the want of familiarity with religious ideas, the most sational features of a discourse fall to appear. The TRIBUCK has commenced publishing abstracts of the discourses of a

number of metropolitan divines each Monday, and, it is only just to say, is giving a record of them which enables one to get a good conception of the preacher's theme and treatment. These reports also avoid that dippant comment which disgusts and pains those who have a taste for religious reading.

NAVAL ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, March 20. - Passed Assistant Paymaster George H. Griffing has been ordered to th receiving-ship Sabine; Chaplain John D. Bengliss to the Franklin; Bontswain Charles Miller, to the New-York Navy-Yard; Lieut. George H. Hayward has been detached from the Wabash and ordered to the Franklin; Lieut.-Commander B. R. Cassel, from the Ashuelot, or the Asiatic station, and granted leave of absence for one the Asiatic station, and granted leave of absence for one year; Passed Assistant-Paymaster Rufus 8. McConnell, from the Subine, and ordered to settle accounts; Gunner Thomas R. Wilson, from the Franklin, and ordered to the Colorado; E. J. Wangh, from the Colorado, and ordered to the Franklin; Eugene Mack, from the Lancaster, and ordered to return home; Acting Gunner Wm. E. Webble, from the Pawnee, and ordered to the Lancaster; Acting Gunner Cornelius Crown, from the Navy-Yard at Washington and ordered to the Pawnee.

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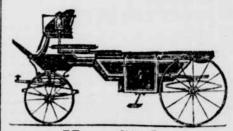
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